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CONVENTION ON JURISDICTIONAL IMMUNITIES OF STATES AND THEIR PROPERTY

Draft decision proposed by the Chairman of the Working Group established under General Assembly resolution 46/55 and reconvened under General Assembly decision 47/414

The General Assembly

(a) Takes note of the report of the Working Group 1/ established under General Assembly resolution 46/55 of 9 December 1991 and reconvened under General Assembly decision 47/414 of 25 November 1992 to consider:

(i) Issues of substance arising out of the draft articles on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property, adopted by the International Law Commission at its forty-third session; 2/

(ii) The question of the convening of an international conference to be held in 1994 or subsequently, to conclude a convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property;

(b) Decides that consultations shall be held in the framework of the Sixth Committee at its forty-ninth session during one week at the beginning of the next session, from 26 to 30 September 1994, to continue consideration of the substantive issues regarding which the identification and attenuation of differences is desirable in order to facilitate the successful conclusion of a convention through general agreement;

1/ A/C.6/48/L.4.

2/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 10 (A/46/10), chap. II, sect. D.

(c) Also decides that, at its forty-ninth session, in the light of the progress thus far achieved and of the results of the consultations mentioned above, it will give full consideration to the recommendation of the International Law Commission that an international conference of plenipotentiaries be convened to examine the articles on the jurisdictional immunities of States and their property and to conclude a convention on the subject; 3/

(d) Further decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property".

3/ Ibid., sect. B, para. 25.